

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Jerry H. Stoller	Customer No.	23,444
Serial No.:	10/677,708	Art Unit:	1616
Date Filed:	October 02, 2003	Examiner:	Alton Nathaniel Pryor
For:	Controlling Plant Pathogens and Pests with Applied or Induced Auxins	Atty Docket No.	SOR028/189341

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response; and

Request for Time Extension on page 17.